(Shimoga Rural); and PATEL HALAPPA,—(Nagar Rural).

Q.—36. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) what action has been taken to improve the subordinate service under Government as the improvement in their salaries is quite necessary, for the efficiency of that service;

(*b*) what is the relief afforded to the subordinate officials after the year 1923;

(*c*) how many times and by what bodies representations have been made regarding this subject;

(*d*) whether the Government will be pleased to see their way to reconsider the subject in order to afford adequate relief to the subordinate officials.

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A.—36. (*a*) and (*b*) The Salaries of officials have been rivised in departments where the need for revision has been felt. A list of departments in which the scales of pay have been revised after the year 1923 is placed on the table (Appendix IV.)

(*c*) No record is maintained.

(*d*) This does not arise, in view of answer to (*a*) and (*b*).

MESSRS. B. RANGARAJAIYA, MINORITY INTEREST; B. DEVEGOWDA,—(Chikmagalur Rural); (MANJEGOWDA, Mudigere Rural).—

Q.—37. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) what is the total number of scholarships sanctioned during the years 1926-27 and 1927-28 in the University, Colleges, High Schools and Middle Schools;

(2) what was the number of applications rejected;

(3) what was the number of scholarships sanctioned;

(4) what is the total amount of expenditure incurred for travelling allowance, etc., paid to the Educational Officers for attending the meeting of scholarships committees of middle schools;

(5) whether the Government will consider that if the applications for middle school scholarships are sent to the municipal council concerned for selection and recommendation fors anction, there will be a saving under travelling allowances;